

# Job Opportunity State Controller's Office



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**Position:** Payroll Specialist  
**Position #:** 051-220-1311-100  
**Salary Range:** \$2602 - \$4067  
**Issue Date:** January 29, 2009  
**Contact:** Nancy Jang  
(916) 445-0871  
**Location:** Personnel/Payroll  
Services Division  
300 Capitol Mall  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
**Final Filing  
Date:** Statewide  
February 11, 2009

If you are interested in working in a fast-paced environment surrounded by enthusiastic and self-motivated people, then look no further. The Office of the State Controller (SCO) is becoming the destination employer within the State of California.

## Scope of the Position:

Under close/general supervision of a Payroll Operations Supervisor, is responsible for auditing and processing civil service benefits deduction documentation in compliance with established State and Federal laws, rules, policies, procedures and collective bargaining contract provisions. This is the trainee through advanced journey level of the Payroll Specialist series. Incumbents are assigned progressively more complex and difficult duties as they gain experience and training. Specific duties include but will not be limited to the following:

Duties and Responsibilities: (Candidates must perform the following functions with or without reasonable accommodations)

- Audits and processes benefit deduction transactions necessary to update employee's deduction information, update histories and generate daily payrolls and supplemental master payrolls. Staff involvement includes; processing benefit deduction related transactions, applying specific deductions to payrolls, adjusting deduction information, and setting up accounts receivable. Utilizes PC software and respective applications to create payroll transactions and to research references on the LAN and the Internet. Determines and selects the correct benefit or deduction application, maintains specific files, updates and deletes files as necessary, uploads files to the mainframe and requests specific files be extracted for overnight processing. Experienced staff may provide functional guidance to trainees.
- Audits, researches and resolves computer generated error messages regarding retirement/adjustments and position actions. Resolution of messages frequently requires abstracting and analyzing detailed information and determining correct computations.
- May act as a civil service benefit deduction telephone liaison to CSU campuses, state departments and other control agencies (DPA and CalPERS) by responding to a variety of inquiries. Research and resolve inquiries and problems regarding benefit deduction documentation and procedures. May provide instructions regarding corrective action as a result of the audit.

## Applications:

Individuals who are currently in this classification, or are eligible for lateral transfer or promotion, or are reachable on a certification list may apply. SROA/Surplus candidates will be given priority.

Please indicate position number on application.

**All hires will be subject to a background check.**

**For permanent positions, SROA and surplus candidates should attach "surplus letters" to their application. Failure to do so may result in your application not being considered.**

Submit a Std.678 State Application and Resume to:

State Controller's Office  
Personnel/Payroll Services Division  
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Sacramento, CA 95814